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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: SEIFARTH



In re Application of:

WOLFGANG SEIFARTH et al.

Appl. No.: 10/009,705

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION OF RETROVIRAL
NUCLEIC ACIDS/RETROVIRUSES IN A
SPECIMEN

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) Examiner: Johannsen, D. B

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) Group Art Unit: 1634
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**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
dated October 3, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 5, 2004.
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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of October 3, 2003 having a shortened period for response terminating November 3, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until January 5, 2004.

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- ☒ [X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$210.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☐ [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: